



# Sustainable Evansville Awards 2011

## About The Awards

The Evansville Sustainability Awards provide the Evansville region with the opportunity to recognize those who made important contributions to sustainability during the last five years. The Awards celebrate Evansville's environmental enrichment, economic progress, and vibrant community.

## Nominee Eligibility

Projects must have been completed during **January 1, 2006 and July 29, 2011**.

Nominations are welcomed from

- Individuals
- Businesses
- Schools
- Community Organizations
- Government Agencies

Entry types include

- Projects
- Events
- Programs
- Products
- Curriculums

Nominees are not restricted to their geographical location, but it has to be demonstrated that the project is leading the way to a more sustainable future for the Indiana-Evansville region, including ***Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick countries.***

## Nomination Category

An award will be provided to acknowledge projects that excel in each of the following 5 categories:

Air	Air pollution prevention, air quality improvement, and greenhouse gas reduction
Water	Water efficiency & conservation, water pollution prevention, water quality improvement, and sewage / stormwater / runoff management
Resource Enhancement & Conservation	Energy efficiency & conservation, renewable & alternative energy, recycling and waste reduction

Green Community	Biodiversity protection, nature conservation, tree planting & protection, heavy-metal poisoning prevention, green public space use, broad public access accommodation (bike, pedestrian path, etc.), and green building elements
Education	Environmental education at any level (includes adult education)

## Application Instructions

Applicants must download and complete the [application form](#) and submit electronically, in either Word or PDF forms, to [seeq@evansvillegov.org] by 5 p.m. on July 29, 2011. Please include “Award Application” in the email subject line.

In the summary of qualifications, describe in detail how the Nominee contributed to the enhancement of sustainability in the Evansville region (*about 500 words in 12-point font*). Please review the three judging criteria and address those points. Additional attachments, such as photography and other supporting material may be submitted, if necessary.

## Judging Process

Applications will be reviewed by 5 distinguished experts from different fields—academia, business, non-profit, government, and citizen. Each has profound knowledge of Evansville and/or sustainability issues.

## Judging Criteria

The judging panel will select five winners who best meet the criteria described below.

1. **Innovation:** Originality and uniqueness of the project
2. **Impact:** The manner and extent the project has improved environmental, economic, and social conditions
3. **Leadership:** Challenges that the project overcame and/or collaborative partnerships created

## Award Ceremony

Mayor Weinzapfel will present the Awards at the Evansville Sustainability Awards Ceremony. The date, time, and place will be announced shortly.

Each winning entry will be featured during the ceremony, on the SEEQ’s website and in our Sustainable Evansville e-newsletter.